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To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Rep. Bewley joint resolution
Attachments: Leo H LaFernier joint resolution.docx

Steve,

Rep. Bewley would like the attached language drafted as a joint resolution.

Thank you.

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Madison, WI 53708
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phone call 2-6 -
draft as SJR for Sen Jansch



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2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Friday

1 **Relating to:** honoring the life of Leo H. LaFernier Sr.

2 Whereas, Leo H. LaFernier was born May 9, 1933 in Red Cliff, Wisconsin and
3 passed away on January 13, 2014 at the age of 80; and

4 Whereas, Leo LaFernier grew up on the Red Cliff Reservation attending school
5 at St Francis, and hunted and fished for subsistence; and

6 Whereas Leo deeply respected nature and carried that respect and spirituality
7 with him in his advocacy for native people, native rights and the natural resources;
8 and

9 Whereas, In 1950, Leo served in the U.S. Air Force, sailed on ore boats, worked
10 in the oil industry, and while working for Chicago Landscaping from 1959 to 1973,
11 started the Chicago Indian Village; and

12 Whereas, Leo returned to Red Cliff with his family in 1973, he was elected to
13 the Tribal Council in 1980, and in 1983 he was elected Vice Chair of the Red Cliff Band
14 of Lake Superior, Chippewa, a position he held until 1998; and

1 Whereas, in 1989 Leo traveled to Germany as an Ambassador with other tribal
2 members to teach Native American culture; and

3 Whereas, In 1985 Leo helped found the Voigt Intertribal Task Force (VITF) and
4 was the representative for the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa on the Task
5 Force until his death; and

6 Whereas, During Leo's nearly 30 years serving on the VITF he was
7 instrumental in securing affirmation and implementation of a number of court cases
8 and intergovernmental agreements, including providing testimony in the Lac Courte
9 Oreilles v. Wisconsin case in 1990 and

10 Whereas, Leo was a leader in efforts to protect ceded territory natural resources
11 and ecosystems, including efforts to assess the potential impacts of radioactive waste
12 storage in the ceded territory and the creation of the Red Cliff Tribal Native
13 American Lands Environmental Mitigation Committee in 2005; and

14 Whereas, "Uncle Leo" as he was affectionately known, was a leader, mentor and
15 advisor to his colleagues and an ogichidaa, protector of the community; and

16 Whereas, Leo H. LaFernier was the loving husband of Shirley until her passing
17 in 2011 and the beloved father of Lois, Debra, Leo Jr, Theresa, Eugene, Richard,
18 Sherri, Gerri, Misty and Cindy; now, therefore, be it

19 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** the members of the
20 Wisconsin legislature commend the life and service of Leo H. LaFernier, Sr. and
21 mourn his passing, and extend their condolences to his family and friends.

22 (END)

Parisi, Lori

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